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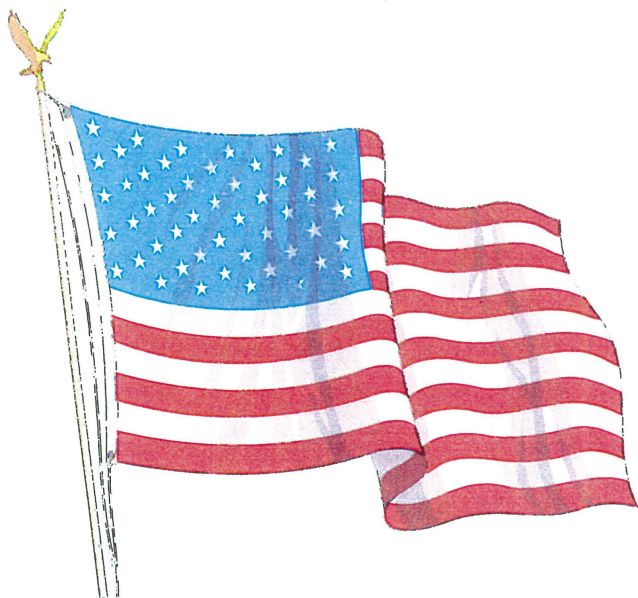
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ITHACA COLLEGE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



**Emerson Suites
Tuesday, November 11, 2003
12:00 noon**

Program

Welcome Arthur Ostrander, Dean

Presentation of the Flag* Ithaca/Cornell ROTC Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance* Louis Withiam, Retired Administrator

Invocation* Allison Stokes, Chaplain

Star Spangled Banner* Francis Scott Key

Ithacappella

Guest Speaker Dusty Bredbenner, Class of '50

Yankee Doodle Dandy George M. Cohan
You're A Grand Old Flag

Pinnacle Brass

Guest Speaker Willard Daetsch, Retired Faculty

Armed Forces Salute arr. Jari A. Villanueva

Martini Project

Presentation of Citation Flags Charles Tilton, Staff

Taps* Traditional

Jesse Hazzard-Watkins and Jeremy Schlegel, trumpets

Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

Combined Quintets

God Bless the USA Lee Greenwood

Graham Stewart, baritone
Jesse Sprole, piano

*please stand

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Veterans following the program. They will be in the foyer and will be happy to meet you.

Biographies

Douglas H. Armstrong entered the United States Army in 1950 at the outbreak of the Korean War. He attended the Non-Commissioned Officers School at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He served as an Infantry platoon leader in Korea from August 1952 until August 1953 with the 7th Regiment of the 3rd Division.

Douglas Armstrong received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He taught at the University of Maryland before coming to Ithaca College where he taught for 27 years. He retired from Ithaca College in 1995.

The committee wishes to extend special thanks to Douglas Armstrong for organizing the display of the military memorabilia.

Dusty Bredbenner '50 was among the first group in the Class of 1950 to graduate from Ithaca College's newly established four-year program in Business. After graduation he began a banking career and ultimately become vice president and controller of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rochester until his retirement in 1982.

Bredbenner served in the United States Army with distinction during World War II and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. He was recognized for his valor with several Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, four battle stars, a Combat Infantryman's Badge, as well as the Presidential Distinguished Service Award (Bastogne). He continues to be active in the U.S. Army's 80th Division Veterans Association.

Bredbenner has remained involved with Ithaca College and has met all seven of the College's presidents. He helped found the Alumni Council—now the Alumni Association—in 1951 and served on the board until 1995, when he became an honorary member of the Board of Directors. Bredbenner received the Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award in 1983, was elected to the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1995.

Willard Ticknor Daetsch entered military service in the spring of 1943. In 1944 the 97th Infantry Division, with which he had trained for amphibious landings in the Pacific, was suddenly sent to Europe because the Battle of the Bulge brought a need for far more troops in Europe. In the spring of 1945 he participated in battles in the Rhine-Ruhr area and through Bavaria into Czechoslovakia. His division was one of the last units to arrive in Europe before the end of the war in Europe, and it was one of the first to be deployed on to action in the Pacific. From the fall of 1945

until he was mustered out in the spring of 1946 with the rank of sergeant, he was part of the Occupation Forces in Japan.

Dr. Daetsch received his Ph.D from the University of North Carolina and taught at Ithaca College from 1965 until his retirement in 1995 as professor of German and Linguistics. He also held positions of Director of the Center for Individual and Interdisciplinary Studies and Chair of the Faculty Council. He was one of the first two faculty members elected to the Board of Trustees. Daetsch also held the position of Dana Fellow and Visiting Faculty at Carnegie Mellon University for four years.

Charles H. Tilton served as a captain with the Army Security Agency and Naval Reserve Security Group from May 1967 to April 2003. Early in his career, Captain Tilton was appointed as Assistant S-3 for Plans and Training at the United States Army Security Agency Headquarter Southern Command, Canal Zone. Based on his electronic engineering background, he was assigned as the only Target Exploration Officer for all of the Southern Command. Army Captain Tilton, USAR, transferred to the Naval Reserve Security Group in November 1973 as Lieutenant Tilton, USNR.

Charles Tilton retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve in 2003 and International Business Machines (IBM) in 1997. Mr. Tilton has been employed at Ithaca College since 1997 as an Equipment and Laboratory Specialist within the Physics Department, in which one of his duties includes overseeing the maintenance of the Ithaca College Observatory.

Louis M. Withiam served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 until his retirement as a Lt. Colonel in 1981. He served as both a regular Marine and a reservist during this time. He was in active duty from 1955 to 1959. Mr. Withiam remains active in many veteran associations, including the Marine Corps Reserves Officers Association, Marine Corps League, Marine Corps Mustang Association, Reserve Officer Association of the United States, Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and VAVS Representative for the Bath VA Hospital.

Mr. Withiam was employed at Ithaca College from 1970 until 1989 when he retired from his position of Director of Safety and Security. He has been active in Tompkins County by providing chairmanship to the E911 Operations Committee, and in his current capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator, and also through being a lecturer on Disaster Preparedness. Mr. Withiam was awarded the 1968 Citizen of the Year Award from the City of Ithaca, as well as the 2000 Moravia Central School Hall of Achievement Award.

Citation Flags - The following text accompanies the two flags that have been donated to Ithaca College and its Veterans:

The larger flag was flown over the United States Capitol Building:

"THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on August 26, 2003, at the request of the Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Senator. This flag was flown for all veterans of Ithaca College on the occasion of Veteran's Day."

Signed: Alan M. Hantman, FAIA, Architect of the Capitol.

The smaller flag was flown over the USS Arizona:

"CERTIFICATE OF FLAG PRESENTATION TO ALL THE VETERAN'S OF ITHACA COLLEGE. In tribute to the American fighting men killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor, the national ensign flies continuously from a flagpole mounted to the battleship USS Arizona (BB39). During hours of darkness, the flag is illuminated.

The battleship, resting in 38 feet of water, is no longer in commission. It was stricken from the active list in 1942.

Special permission was granted by the Secretary of the Navy to fly the United States Flag over the ship in memory of the brave men killed during the attack on the morning of December 7, 1941.

The United States Flag accompanying this certificate was raised and lowered from this same flagpole on August 14, 2003 at 1806 HRS.

*Signed and authenticated this date, September 4, 2003:
Douglas A. Lentz, National Park Service, Superintendent,
USS Arizona Memorial and Bernard J. McCullough, III,
Commander, Navy Region Hawaii."*

Ithaca College Self-Identified Veterans List – Fall 2003

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grad. Year</u>	<u>IC Affiliation</u>	<u>Military Affiliation</u>
Armstrong, Douglas H.		Faculty - Ret.	Army
Baker, Kathryn		Staff	Army
Barr, John		Faculty	Army
Benson, Justin J.		Staff	Army
Biggs, Randall J.	1990	Alumnus	Navy
Blair, Tym	2006	Student	Army ROTC
Boone, Ray A.		Faculty	Navy
Bredbenner, Dusty	1950	Alumnus	Army
Brill, James		Staff	Navy
Burgess, Dale G.		Staff	Marine Corps
Caccia, Janet		Staff	Marine Corps
Caccia, Michael		Staff	Marine Corps
Chandler, Rick		Admin.	Army Security Agency
Clairborne, J.R. (William)		Staff	Navy
Cohen, Arthur D.	1960	Alumnus	Army
Cooney, Brian	2004	Student	Air Force Air NG
Davis, Keith		Staff	Navy
Daetsch, Willard T.		Faculty - Ret.	Army
DeChellis, Vince		Staff	Air Force
DeGreif, Anthony		Staff	Army
Denton, Bonnie (Berry)	1997	Alumna	Army
Denton, Richard	1999	Alumnus	Coast Guard
Dresser, Dave		Admin.	Army
Dunnick, Kim		Faculty	Army
Erler, Karen Dembow	1970	Alumna	Air Force
Feldsher, Howard M.	1958	Alumnus	Army
Fisher, Bradford C.		Staff	Air Force/Army Res.
Fizsimmons, Marc	1984	Alumnus	Navy
Fletcher, Christopher	1998	Alumnus	Navy
Fox, Ashley Meagan	2006	Student	Army ROTC
France, Daniel	2007	Student	Marine Corps
Galt, John		Admin.	Navy
Gee, Roger	1964	Alumnus	Navy
Gijanto, John	1960	Alumnus	Army
Gilmore, Arthur		Staff	Air Force
Gilroy, Joseph P.	1974	Alumnus	Marine Corps
Gunning, Jason	2007	Student	Army ROTC
Healy, Ryan	2006	Student	Air Force ROTC
Hickey, John		Staff	Army
Hinkley, Colin	2006	Student	Air Force ROTC
Hockett, Shirley		Faculty - Ret.	Navy
Hrkach, Jack		Faculty	Air Force

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grad. Year</u>	<u>IC Affiliation</u>	<u>Military Affiliation</u>
Johnson, Roy R.		Staff	Army
Jones, Robert	1970	Alumnus	Air Force
Kelley, Patrick		Staff	Army/Army NG
Kemp, Donald	1943	Alumnus	Navy
Kinder, Charles H.	1970	Alumnus	Army Security
Lane, Gordon	1963	Alumnus	Air Force & Navy
Lansley, Thomas E	1997	Alumnus	Navy
LaValley, David	1992	Alumnus	Air Force
Lechanski, Andrew	2007	Student	Army ROTC
Lederhouse, Amber	BS '01; MS '04	Student	Army Reserves
Lenga, William M.		Staff	Army
Leonard, Tim		Staff	Army
Mac Neil, Jim		Staff	Navy
Mallory, Steve	2005	Student	Army ROTC
Manginelli, Edward L.	BS '53; MS '55	Alumnus	Army
Mann, Kenneth A.	1961	Alumnus	Army
Mathews, Carey Ann	1994	Alumna	Air Force
McEligot, John P.	1950	Alumnus	Marine Corps
McIlroy, Brian	2005	Student	Army NG
McKechnie, Don		Staff	Air Force
McMillen, David A., Sr.		Staff	Army
Mendelson, Barry	1965	Alumnus	Army
Molloy, Donald A.	1953	Alumnus	Army
Mudge, Robert		Admin.	Navy
Myers, Barth		Staff	Army
Ostrander, Arthur		Admin.	Army
Pagliarulo, Michael A.		Faculty	Army
Parente-Roggow, Cheryl	1994	Alumna	Army Reserves
Pearson, Robert A.	1960	Alumnus	Marine Corps
Perkett, David	1958	Alumnus	Army
Peterson, Leigh Ann	BM '96; MM '00	Alumna	Navy
Phelps, Leon E., Jr.	1993	Alumnus	Air Force
Rankins, LeBron		Staff	Army
Reynolds, Harold		Faculty	Navy
Rhoades, Bernard		Admin.	Marine Corps
Rogers, Michael		Faculty	Army
Rowland, Frank		Staff	Air Force
Ruger, Terry		Staff	Air Force
Saturn, Robert F.	1964	Alumnus	Navy, Sea Bees
Scheuermann, Pamela	1981	Alumna	Marine Corps
Seldin, William S.	1967	Alumnus	Army
Shank, George		Staff	Army
Shaw, Alan C.	1993	Alumnus	Army

Simmons, Donald

Faculty

Air Force

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grad Year</u>	<u>IC Affiliation</u>	<u>Military Affiliation</u>
Smigiel, Leon C.		Staff	Army
Solomon, Richard H.	1954	Alumnus	Army Medical Corps
Sosnicki, Janet	2005	Student	Army NG
Spadaro, Francis J (deceased)	1952	Alumnus	Marine Corps
Spadaro, Joseph D.	1950	Alumnus	Army Signal Corps
Stanion, Paul		Staff	Navy
Stewart, Sarah	1997	Alumna	Army Reserves
Stoddard, Roy C.	1956	Alumnus	Navy
Swofford, Leigh Ann	2005	Student	Army ROTC
Tastle, Jennifer	2006	Student	Army ROTC
Tilton, Charles H.		Staff	Army/Navy
Tracy, Moira A.	2005	Student	Air Force, ROTC
Wallace, John		Staff	Navy
Ware, William H.		Staff	Air Force
Weeks, William W.		Staff	Air Force
Wiggins, Darrell L.		Staff	Air Force/NG
Wintermute, John M.	1959	Alumnus	Army
Wise, John	1949	Alumnus	Army
Withiam, Louis M.		Admin.- Ret.	Marine Corps
Wohlhueter, David	1960	Alumnus	Army
Wolf, Robert L.	1973	Alumnus	Marine Corps
Yaple, Kim		Staff	Air Force
Yeager, Michael		Alumnus	Navy
Young, Richard A.	1955	Alumnus	Marine Corps
Ziemer, Charles		Staff	Navy

Did we miss you? If you would like to be included in future veterans committee listings, please email your information to:
veteranscommittee@ithaca.edu .

IC members of the CU Army and Air Force ROTC

Ashley Fox - *Army*
Ryan Healy - *Air Force*
Colin Hinkley - *Air Force*
Andrew Lechanski - *Army*
Jennifer Tastle - *Army*

Ithacappella

Tenor I

Christian Carichner, *conductor*
Greg Harris
Andy Klima
Tim Nowak

Tenor II

Ernest Backus
Adam Decker
Don Ferlazzo
Sean Fox
Gavin Sidebottom
David Stills

Baritone

Neal Gauger
Anthony Healy
Chris Hostage
Travis Knapp
Chris Pearsall

Bass

Jeff Gould
Josh Horsch
Tyler Ogilvie
Mark Pinciotti
Mike Rosenberg

Martini Project

Jesse Hazzard-Watkins, *trumpet*
Jeremy Schlegel, *trumpet*
Michelle LeRoy, *horn*
Sarah Paradis, *trombone*
Will Plenk, *tuba*

Pinnacle Brass

Jesse King, *trumpet*
Casey Large, *trumpet*
Tyler Ogilvie, *horn*
Matthew Haines, *trombone*
Christian Carichner, *tuba*

Veterans Committee Members

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